

SOUTH CENTRAL MONTANA AREA FIRE RESTRICTIONS/CLOSURES

Current Restrictions

South Central Montana Area Restrictions as of 9/5/07

See Table Below

[Stage I](#) | [Stage II](#) | Closure

Agency	Level of Restriction	Description of Area or Exemptions
Gallatin County	Burn Ban	
Park County	Modified Burn Ban	Modified burn ban--No fires (open campfires or charcoal fires) EXCEPT in metal fire rings or grates in developed recreation sites such as campgrounds and picnic areas...Charcoal fires within metal BBQ's are allowed."
USFS- Gallatin NF		
Bozeman RD	Stage II	In ALL areas of the Bozeman Ranger District including the Spanish Peaks of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness.
Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Area	Stage I	July 25, 2007 8/27/07 Exemption- wood stoves with approved spark arrestors within tents or cabins are allowed in Gallatin Portion of AB
Big Timber RD	Stage II	July 25, 2007
Livingston RD	Stage II	July 25, 2007 Except— Closure around Wicked Creek Fire (Call 406 222-1892 for detailed info)
Gardener RD	Stage II	July 25, 2007
Hebgen Lake RD	Stage II	In All Areas on the Hebgen Lake RD *No fires in wood stoves within cabins or tents
BLM- Butte Field Office	Stage II	July 25, 2007
USFWS- Red Rock Lakes NWR	Stage II	July 24, 2007
DNRC State Lands and State Forested Lands	Stage II	August 18, 2007 Exemptions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Farming and ranching operations, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> agricultural harvest, planting, and tilling; care of livestock (feeding, tending, watering or moving); routine fence and other maintenance. Utilities, communications and cable television operations, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> emergency repairs; routine maintenance of distribution lines, transmission lines and right-of-way. Residential and Commercial construction on previously cleared sites. Use of wood stoves within a structure (e.g. cabin) with an approved spark arrestor.